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REF	[REDACTED] 25X1A6a				
<p>1. RESPONSE TO PARAS. 1 AND 2 OF REF:</p> <p>25X1X7 A. [REDACTED] APPARENTLY MISINTERPRETED MR. SULLIVAN'S STATEMENT. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AGREES 25X1D0a THAT CLOSE STUDY [REDACTED] FAILS TO SHOW THROUGH TRUCKABLE ROUTES FROM TCHEPENE AND ATTOPEU INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. LIKEWISE NO TRUCKABLE ROAD BYPASSES SARAVANE AND ATTOPEU BUT THESE TOWNS COULD BE BYPASSED VIA PACK TRAILS THROUGH DENSE JUNGLE.</p> <p>B. ROUTE 9 LEADING SOUTHEAST FROM TCHEPONE TOWARD SOUTH VIETNAM IS HELD BY PATHET LAO TO A POINT ABOUT SIX MILES FROM THE BORDER WHERE ROAD DETERIORATES. NO TRUCK TRAFFIC HAS BEEN OBSERVED BEYOND THAT POINT. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND</p> <p>HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY</p>					
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<p>PAGE 2</p> <p>ROYALISTS PRESENTLY HAVE SOME FORCES AT BORDER CROSSING AND ARE BELIEVED TO PREVENT INFILTRATION OF VIET CONG SUPPLIES AT THIS POINT. A ROAD IN PATHET LAO TERRITORY LEADS SOUTH FROM BAK DONG ON ROUTE 9 AND TERMINATES AT MUONG NONG.</p> <p>C. ROUTE 23 IN VICINITY OF SARAVANE AND ATTOPEU BELIEVED TO BE EFFECTIVELY HELD BY ROYALISTS. A ROAD LEADS SOUTHEAST FROM ATTOPEU TOWARD THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. THE EASTERN HALF OF THIS ROUTE IS HELD BY PATHET LAO. APPROXIMATELY LAST 20 MILES OF THIS ROAD IS COVERED BY DENSE JUNGLE SO THAT CONDITION OF ROAD AND ACTIVITY THEREON IS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] HAS NOT REVEALED TRUCKS IN COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY EAST OF ATTOPEU OR THE EXISTENCE OF ANY OTHER ROADS IN THIS AREA.</p> <p>HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY</p>					
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<p>2. RE PARA. 3 REF:</p> <p>UTM GRID COORDINATES FOR IMPROVED EXISTING ROAD (OUR ROUTE NO. 101) IN NORTH VIETNAM RUNNING FROM ROUTE 12 TO ROUTE 1 NEAR DMZ ARE AS FOLLOWS: JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12, WE 8779. CROSSING AT RIVIERE DE TROC, XE 4047, CROSSING AT RIVER DAI GIANG, XE 7416. JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 1, YD 1198.</p> <p>3. RE PARA. 4 REF:</p> <p>25X1A2g [REDACTED] JUST PUBLISHED AND ATTEMPT BEING [REDACTED] 25X1X7</p>					
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4. RE PARA. 5 REF:

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